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MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE - URGENT

In re Patent Application of

Jai- Young Kim

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Title: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: LOUIS V FALASCO

Confirmation No.: 5416

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
 Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
 Also enclosed is/are _____

- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
 Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
 Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
 A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					
\$ 0.00					

- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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URGENT REPLY TO COMMUNICATION

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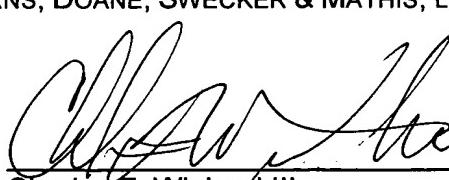
Sir:

In reply to the communication dated March 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2004. In the communication of March 3, 2005, the Office indicated that this IDS would not be considered insofar as it did not include a statement in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). However, the IDS was filed between the first and the final Office Action. Therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) would apply and either a statement or a fee could be filed. In this instance, a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) was enclosed, and, a deposit account was authorized if the check became separate from the IDS. Applicant notes the inadvertent mention of a statement in the actual IDS but also correctly noting that a fee was paid.

Insofar as the IDS was in compliance with all applicable rules, official acknowledgement and consideration of the prior art cited therein is respectfully requested.

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